

## FOUR YOUTHS HELD IN DEATH OF FIFTH

Body Found in Rumble Seat  
of Car Allegedly Stolen  
in Wilmington.

By the Associated Press.  
ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Dec. 15.—Four youths from Wilmington, Del., were charged with automobile theft last night after a fifth member of the party was found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Sheriff Grady Gregory said the youths told him the fifth man, tentatively identified as Salvatore Francis Ciociola, was killed when the expensive coupe skidded on an ice-coated curve and crashed into a guardrail.

Gregory said he was told Ciociola was riding in the rumble seat with one of the others. His body was found in the rumble, covered with a quilt. The four held gave their names as James J. Watson, 21; David Ottaviani, 21, alias David Vronks; John Abrams, 18, alias John Single; and Raymond Shrewsbury, 21, alias Raymond Jones.

In reply to a telegram from Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Lee here, Police Chief Frank J. Mahoney of Wilmington asked the men be held in connection with a holdup there last night. He said the car found here belonged to Dr. J. M. Borsky, Wilmington physician. A registration card found in the car bore that name.

Gregory and other officers made the arrests when they answered a telephone call saying a man had been killed in an automobile wreck on ice-covered U. S. Highway 221.

## Housing

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sale. This tax proportion then actually becomes the District's contribution, as the rent revenues are turned back to the Government for the Authority.

New York is to make its contribution through this same tax exemption principle.

Mr. Hilder said it was not possible to estimate in what proportion the \$3,000,000 will be used for site purchases and construction, respectively, because of the different factors to be taken into consideration.

Of the \$800,000 which the Authority has, \$501,600 has been spent on projects complete or nearly so, and the division of cost has been 24 per cent for land and 76 per cent for construction. Of the remaining fund, the Authority has \$119,000 tied up in the site opposite the Commerce Department Building that is being used as a parking lot until the Government decides what is to be done with it.

The Authority head feels that the land purchases have been made at a decidedly reasonable figure, particularly in view of the fact that they are Government purchases. The law limits the price to 130 per cent of assessed valuation and land has been taken over at an average of 112 per cent, with some pieces as low as 60 per cent.

### Values Run Higher.

It is pointed out, too, that the values run higher because the land is in the built-up sections and has a capital value—as represented in the rents the owners derive from the buildings occupying it. Because it is not committed to any one section, however, the Authority is in a better position to negotiate than it otherwise would be.

The costs of the housing itself also have been kept as low as possible, but Mr. Hilder recalled that a 15 per cent boost in materials was encountered last winter, and added that it is not possible to foresee if there will be a repetition.

The Authority draws plans along the simplest lines, then throws the project open to competitive bidding, with the award going to the lowest responsible offer.

Announcement of the housing grant followed vigorous criticism of local slum conditions, Monday night, by Mrs. Roosevelt in addressing the Washington Housing Association, of which she is honorary president. Mrs. Roosevelt said that whatever is done here can have an important bearing all over the country, because of the number of tourists who observe the work. She pointed to conditions within a few blocks of the White House and expressed hope for a change.

Mr. Hilder said his present staff would be sufficient to proceed with the enlarged program, with the possible addition of an architect or two. Land will be acquired by negotiation wherever possible; where agreement on price is not effective, condemnation will be resorted to.

## H. P. ANDERSON RITES

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 15 (Special).—Harry P. Anderson, 73, retired farmer and business man, died at Burdette, Md., after a long illness. He is survived by a son, Harry B. Anderson, Burdette, and a brother, Alonzo Anderson, Clarksburg, Md.

The funeral will take place yesterday from the funeral home of W. Reuben Humphrey here, burial being in Congressional Cemetery, Washington. The services were conducted by the Rev. James P. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Boyds, Md.

## Urge Drastic Traffic Safety Measures



Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police; Police Inspector William Holmes, Representative Schulte of Indiana, Representative Arnold of Illinois and Representative McGee of Mississippi and Traffic Director William Van Duzer are shown as they met at the House Office Building today to recommend a new traffic control plan for the District—Star Staff Photo.

## Safety

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may be parked within 25 feet of an intersection.

4. An educational campaign to make Washington "traffic conscious."

5. A special traffic court presided over by a "traffic-minded judge."

6. An increased penalty for reckless driving.

### Maj. Brown Backs Plan.

Maj. Brown gave his indorsement to a prohibition against all parking downtown. He said he is satisfied that adoption of such a plan would reduce the accident hazard and would not jeopardize the business of Washington merchants.

Maj. Brown also proposed the creation of a special Traffic Court to be presided over by a "traffic-minded judge." He said the present Judges of Police Court, who rotate in presiding over the Traffic Court, have a "wrong attitude" toward the traffic situation.

Mr. Arnold expressed the opinion that traffic conditions could be improved by forcing drivers to keep in line. "It is a pitiful thing in the District that we have to drive so slowly simply because of the way some people drive," he declared. "Some of these drivers won't stay in line. They like they were handling a lot of baby buggies. We have got to have traffic running in straight lines and more cops to line up the drivers."

## LEGION POST APPEALS FOR AID IN TOY DRIVE

Clothing to Be Given to Underprivileged Children Also

### Is Asked.

An appeal for toys and clothing for underprivileged children was issued today by the George E. Killen Post, No. 25, American Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post, co-sponsors of a children's Christmas party to be held at 7 p.m. Monday in St. John's Parish Hall, Potomac avenue and O streets N.W.

Donations can be left at the Dumbarton or Lido Theaters, the West-Well Tailoring Shop, 1233 Wisconsin avenue N.W.; No. 7 precinct or at any club in Georgetown.

A feature of the party will be a concert by the Washington Gas Light Co. Band. Other organizations co-operating with the Legion groups are the Georgetown Citizens' Association, the Parent-Teachers Association of the community school, the Georgetown Business Men's Association, the No. 7 police headed by Capt. Bowers and the Georgetown Gas Light Co.

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## Motorists Get Final Warning On Parking Ban

Giving motorists one more night of grace, the Police Department warned today that the new winter prohibitions against all-night parking on many streets will be strictly enforced tonight. The ban is effective from 2 to 8 a.m. and is designed to facilitate snow removal from important streets.

Scheduled to have become effective at 2 a.m. today, the regulation was held in abeyance another 24 hours because police had not completed placing of more than 5,000 warning signs. About 2,000 still were to be installed today.

The parking ban, its validity recently upheld in the United States Court of Appeals, will be in effect for three months, it is planned.

## Demonstration

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ese, Chinese and Philippine ports. Officers and men of the Asiatic Fleet number approximately 4,850.

At Shanghai were the cruiser Augusta, flagship of Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the fleet; the cruiser Maryland; the Sacramento, a gunboat; the destroyers Stewart, Parrott and Pope, and the Bridge, an auxiliary.

Five river patrol ships, the Luzon, Guam, Monocacy, Oahu and Tutuila, were in the upper Yangtze River, while at Canton was the lone vessel of the South China patrol, the Mindanao.

Other war craft in China were: At Swatow, gunboat Asheville; Amoy, gunboat Tulsa; Tsingtao, destroyers Bulmer and Edsall.

Seven destroyers and six submarines were reported at Manila, winter base of the fleet, some 1,500 miles from Shanghai, along with other ships, as follows:

Black Hawk, destroyer tender; Whipple, Alden, Barker, John D. Edwards, Pillsbury, Peary and John D. Ford, destroyers; Canopus and Pigeon, submarine tenders; and the six submarines; Bittern, Finch and Heron, aircraft tenders; Penguin and Pecos, auxiliaries, and the Isabel, armed yacht of Admiral Yarnell.

At sea between Manila and Guam was the transport Gold Star. The transports Chaumont and Henderson were in the Eastern Pacific, between Honolulu and San Francisco.

### Tanganyika Protests.

People of Tanganyika are reported to be protesting against any move to return it to German rule.

## Wage-Hour

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gress could not justify imposition of additional regulations such as the bill proposed.

Representative Sirovich, Democrat, of New York urged enactment of the legislation and asserted it was time for the North to "stop exploiting the South and labor."

Representative Casey, Democrat, of Massachusetts appealed for support of the bill to "make emancipation of Southern workers real."

### Crop Control Wrangle.

While the House debated the controversial wage-hour issue, the Senate still was wrangling over crop control, the first item on President Roosevelt's legislative program.

The Senate yesterday defeated, 49 to 23, an amendment by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan to limit expenditures under the farm program to \$500,000,000 a year.

Administration supporters, who opposed the amendment, said the program might be less than that figure in some years and exceed it in others.

President Vandenberg pointed out that opposition to any bill calling for expenditures in excess of available funds.

Other Proposals Rejected. The Senate also rejected proposals to limit the Agriculture Department's authority to reduce marketing quotas of bright tobacco growers, and to dairy farmers from corn marketing quotas. It agreed, however, to exempt corn normally used for ensilage.

In the House, a petition was completed to force a vote on a constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Ludlow, Democrat, of Indiana, to require a popular referendum before Congress could declare war in which invasion of the United States or its territories was not involved.

Because of disagreement over amendments, the Senate Banking Committee referred the administration's housing bill to a subcommittee. Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York said the measure probably could come before the Senate late this week.

## FORMER GOVERNOR DIES

G. W. Donaghey, 81, Little Rock Philanthropist, Succumbs.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15 (AP).—Former Gov. George Washington Donaghey, 81, died at his home here today of heart disease and complications. He was stricken with a heart attack Monday night.

In recent years he had devoted himself to philanthropy and private business. Among his benefactions was \$1,500,000 to Little Rock College.

## AUTO-RAILER HITS CAR, HURTING TWO

Automobile Plunged Over  
Embankment in Crash  
at Crossing.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

PORT MYER, Va., Dec. 15.—Two motorists were injured and eight Virginia commuters bound for their places of employment in the Capital were shaken up this morning when an auto-railer crashed into an automobile in which the former were riding and knocked it over a 20-foot embankment.

The injured motorists are James M. Marshall, 47, of 2620 Lee Highway, Arlington, who suffered fractures of the ribs, and Miss Grace M. Thorpe, 37, of 2618 Lee Highway, Arlington, who received severe head injuries. They were taken to Georgetown Hospital by the Clarendon Rescue Squad.

It was said by police that the automobile, driven by J. K. Marshall of 2620 Lee Highway, Arlington, drove across the railroad tracks at Court-house Hill and Port Myer drive as the auto-railer, a combination bus and street car, reached the intersection.

Marshall, it is said, attempted to avoid a collision by driving down the tracks, but the auto-railer struck the rear of the automobile and knocked it over the embankment. The driver of the car escaped with minor cuts and bruises and was taken home after first-aid treatment.

The auto-railer remained on the tracks and continued on to Washington after the mishap. Its passengers were severely shaken up, but none was injured. John Thompson of Vienna, Va., was the operator of the auto-railer, police said.

## DEWEY PREDICTED JAPAN'S CONQUEST

Ex-Diplomat Says Admiral Also  
Forecast Domination of Philip-  
pines and Far East.

By the Associated Press.

John Barrett, former United States diplomat, said today Admiral Dewey predicted in 1898 that within a half-century Japan would conquer China, obtain possession of the Philippine Islands and dominate the Far East.

Mr. Barrett, who was a special diplomatic adviser to Admiral Dewey in the Philippines, stopped here en route to Florida from his home in Burlington, Vt.

He said he had found notes of a conversation with Admiral Dewey while the two sat on the deck of the flagship Olympia. Looking toward the entrance to the bay, the admiral said:

"I look forward some 40 or 50 years and foresee a Japanese naval squadron entering this harbor as I have just done and demanding surrender of Manila and the Philippines with the plan of making these islands part of a great Pacific Japanese empire of the future."

"I will not live to witness what you will see if you live your ordinary life. That will be the conquest of China by Japan and, when that is done, the conquest of all the island possessions from North to South."

## GOOD FORTUNE TOKEN

JAMES N. Mex., Dec. 15 (AP).—Twin girls, which the Rev. Raphael Weisenbach said were the first set born in this little Rio Grande Indian pueblo in 50 years, were greeted by tribesmen today as a token of good fortune.

"It takes the Governor to show 'em how," wrote the mission padre in announcing the youngsters were born to the wife of Jose H. Toya, James pueblo governor.

## Safe in Nanking Embassy



Arthur Menken, Paramount newsreel photographer, who is reported safe at the American Embassy in Nanking with four other American and British newsmen.

## Toil Night and Day.

Men are working day and night to complete the lengthening of the line Carnarvon Castle in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

## Oil From Grape Seeds.

Fruit dealers of Germany have received government orders to save all grape kernels, from which oils are extracted.

## Brother Urges Wage Bill Drop Connery's Name

A brother of the late William P. Connery, Jr., co-author of the administration's wage-and-hour bill, proposed that the Connery name be removed from the legislation.

Lawrence Connery, who succeeded his brother as a Democratic Representative from Massachusetts, told the House the measure had been changed so that it no longer was in accord with "Billy Connery's aims, ideals and principles."

"He would have wanted a mandatory wage and hour provision," Mr. Connery declared. He added he would offer a bill of his own providing for a maximum work week of 40 hours and a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour in interstate industry generally. "Do I understand you want to have the pending bill called simply the Black bill?" asked Representative Michener, Republican, of Michigan, referring to the fact that Associate Justice Black of the Supreme Court joined in sponsoring the measure while a Senator.

"I would have no objection to that," Representative Connery replied.

## Housing Projects.

South Africa is expected to increase its appropriation of \$25,000,000 for new housing projects.

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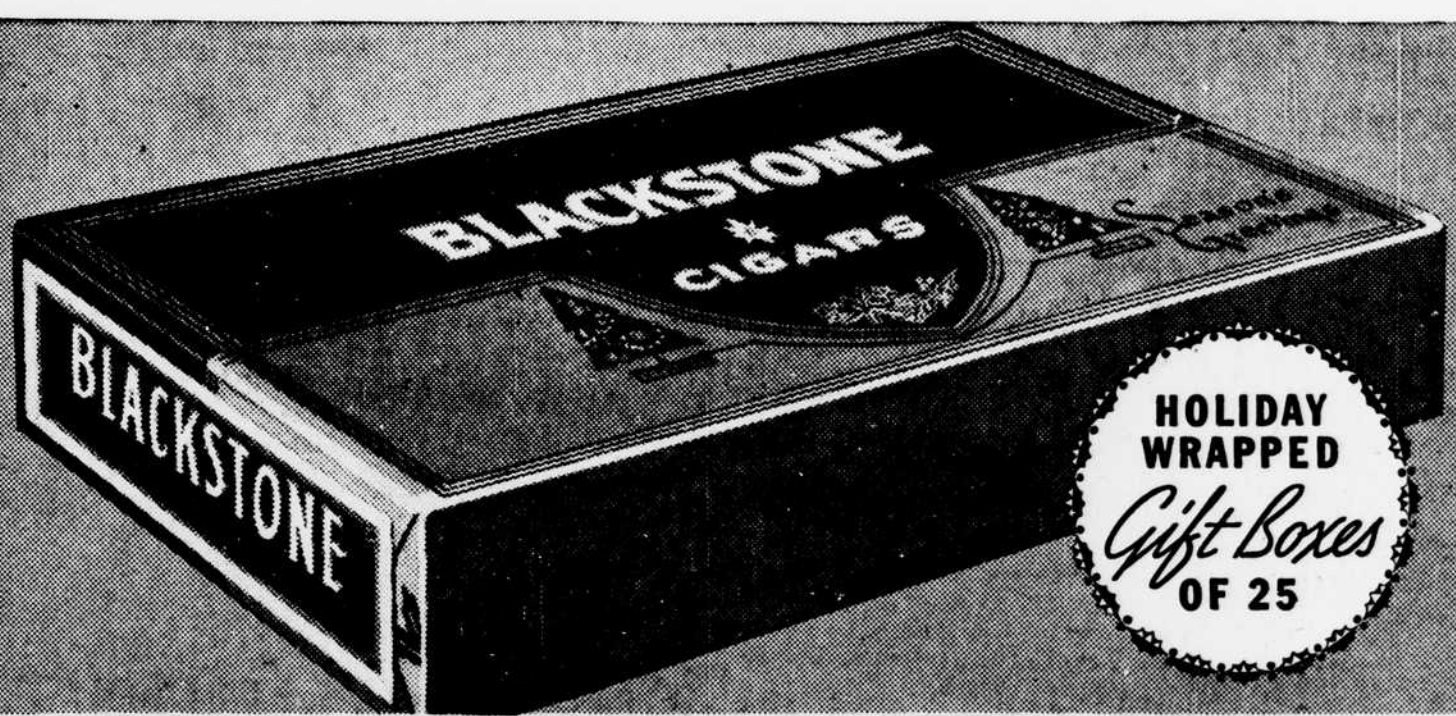
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